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PART III.
LEGISLATIVE MEASURES AND RULES THEREUNDER.

GEOLOGICAL.

Notification No. 367—S, dated 20th January 1903.

The Government have duly considered the drafts of certain amendments and additions proposed to be made in the Rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation, 11 of 1888, and notified for the information of the public in Notification (Geological) No. 503—S., dated 24th February 1902, and as no objections have been received in respect of the proposed alterations, they are pleased to direct that the following amendments and additions be notified:—

Rule 5, proviso 2, (as amended by Notification No. 529—M. F. 144, dated 29th June 1901), will be further amended as follows:—

"(2) (a) To the possession of fireworks, not exceeding 50 lbs. in quantity within Municipal areas, and not exceeding 200 lbs. in quantity outside any such areas, if obtained and intended for immediate use and not for sale, and if not kept for a period exceeding 14 days: provided that such fireworks are kept in a substantial receptacle exclusively appropriated to keeping explosives, and closed and secured so as to prevent unauthorised persons from having access thereto.

"(b) to the possession of fireworks within Municipal areas, exceeding 50 lbs. but not exceeding 200 lbs., if obtained and intended for immediate use and not for sale, and if kept for a period not exceeding 14 days.

"Such possession is permitted subject to the proviso set forth in clause (2) (a) and to the further condition that it is covered by a permit to be issued free of cost by a Magistrate of the first class or a Police officer not below the rank of an Assistant Superintendent of Police."

In Rule 29 III (d), alter the numbering of the provisos (*vide* Notification No. 228—M. dated 31st December 1900) from (a) and (b) to (I) and (II) and add the following as the third proviso to the Rule:—

"(iii) In the case of electric detonators, the quantity to be contained in any one such outer package may amount to not more than three thousand (3,000) electric detonators, or, if such outer package is provided with handles of such strength and construction as to allow it to be safely and conveniently carried by means of such handles, the number may be increased to five thousand (5,000)."

By Order,
W. F. SMEETH,
Secy. to Govt., Geological Dept.